(b) To bring about the Economic and Social enpowerment of women.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The main policy of the Government to make rural women more prosperous as well as self reliant professionally is through convergence of various schemes of the Government through Indira Mahila Yojana.

Statement

Implementation of Mahila Samriddhi Yojana by Shri Janardan Yadav to be answered on 19.7.96

Rank	States/UTs	No. of A/cs opened (fig. in lacs)	No. of tribal A/cs opened (Prog.) (in lacs)
A. States			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22.83	0.808
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.03	0.003
3.	Assam	13.67	3.658
4.	Bihar	6.74	1.493
5.	Delhi	0.04	-
6.	Goa	0.32	-
7.	Gujarat	7.61	1.720
8.	Haryana	4.46	-
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1.35	0.081
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.51	-
11.	Karnataka	12.88	0.672
12.	Kerala	4.62	0.336
13.	Madhya Pradesh	29.83	7.653
14.	Maharashtra	6.75	1.882
15.	Manipur	0.15	0.039
16.	Meghalaya	0.04	0.037
17.	Mizoram	0.12	0.120
18.	Nagaland	0.03	0.027
19.	Orissa	6.20	3.231
20.	Punjab	4.93	-
21.	Rajasthan	5.02	0.741
22.	Sikkim	0.11	-
23.	Tamil Nadu	21.79	0.415
24.	Tripura	0.32	0.027
25.	Uttar Pradesh	23.65	1.268
26.	West Bengal	5.42	1.143
B. Union Territories			
1.	Andaman & N. Island	0.05	0.009
2.	Chandigarh	0.09	-
3.	D & N Haveli	0.02	0.021
4.	Daman & Diu	0.02	0.011
5.	Lakshadweep	0.01	0.014
6.	Pondicherry	0.19	-
	Total	179.81	25.399

National Annual Award for Women

678.SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in order to provide due status to women especially that in their role of a mother and housewife, Government have considered the desirability of introducing a National Annual Award on Women's Day every year, to be named in a suitable manner such as "The Mother of the year Award";

(b) if so, the decision taken in the matter;

(c) whether similar awards are also proposed to be introduced at the State and District levels; and

(d) the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Compensation to the victims of railway accident

679. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have paid any compensation to the victims of the railway accident in Cheppad, Kerala; and

(b) if so, the amount paid to the family of the victims including the injured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) No compensation has been paid. However, a sum of Rs. 1,84,000/- has been paid as ex-gratia to the families of killed and to the injured.

Increasing Milk Production

680. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total production of milk in the country particularly in the State of Punjab at present;